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1. Japanese Patent Document No. 11-346302, dated December 14, 1999.

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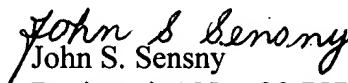
An English Abstract of the reference is also being submitted.

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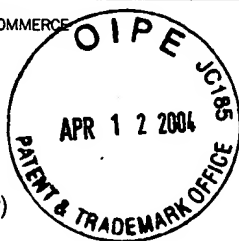

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